



# Town Topics

## WE NOMINATE

Harry Roemer McPhee, this community's "Dr. Football" and one of the country's most unusual medical specialists, who this week—as Princeton University launched its 82nd year of football—entered upon his 19th season as the Tigers' team physician. In once more assuming responsibility for the well-being of some 65 rugged young men engaged in the most demanding of intercollegiate sports, the 55-year old McPhee, a member of Princeton's medical staff since 1928, was continuing a pioneering prevention program based upon the premise, "while all injuries can't be prevented, every possible precaution must be taken to prevent the foreseeable."

The father of two sons, one of whom is widely known for his efforts on the network television program, "20 Questions," McPhee knows more than ever has been written about athletic injuries and undergraduate "health foibles" in general. The rate of incidence of injuries, the number of sprains and strained muscles to be expected, the relationship between ill-fitting, uncomfortable equipment to the extent and type of bruises—all these factors McPhee has at his finger-tips with his meticulous studies. And it is for him to decide whether or not an individual is able to engage in football, or even to participate in a particular contest.

Ohio-born McPhee, a member of the Borough's Board of Health for the past two decades and in

1951 its president for the sixth successive year, took his bachelor's degree at Oberlin College and in the process gained recognition in football, basketball and track. Following 18 months in France as a master sergeant with Base Hospital 31, he studied medicine at Western Reserve University, completed his intern's training at St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland. He served for four years on the faculty of Iowa State College, where he also made time for private practice, and then migrated eastward.

McPhee's attitude towards the job of "safeguarding the men entrusted to our care" is typified by his exhaustive survey of the 14 pounds of protective equipment each player wears in contact-work. Every dealer interested in "selling Princeton" was asked to submit samples, which over a five-week period were constantly checked in scrimmage for protection and comfort, for functional quality, for durability. Only equipment that passed the "acid test" was ordered and the following fall Princeton's football injuries fell 30 per cent below the previous record. A year later the rate was even lower.

For forgetting about wins and losses and evaluating sport as a parent and as a physician; for striving to eliminate the injury bugaboo which exposes football to considerable criticism; for his outstanding service to Town and Gown; he is TOWN TOPICS' nominee for

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## Topics of the Town

**Random Notes.** Returning vacationers, particularly those who were in various parts of New England, report that weather conditions during a large part of the summer were "the worst within memory." They speak with marked disgust about the fog and humidity prevalent during the first two weeks of August.

Regardless of whether or not the University is in session, Nassau Hall's bell rings each Sunday morning at 10:55 to announce church services. By informal arrangement with the First Presbyterian Church (which once served as the university chapel), the bell summons the worshippers 52 weeks in the year.

How can an airplane's altitude be accurately estimated by measurements taken from an aerial view of Princeton? The picture is on page five; full details of the contest and the prize offered for the right answer will be found below.

The gasoline price war being waged both to the north and south of Princeton has dropped the cost of a gallon as far down as 16.9 cents in some localities. A further dip to 14 or even 13 cents is predicted. However, because the wholesale companies are making concessions to dealers by selling for less only in specific localities, and because Princeton is not among them, the cut rate is not expected to take effect here.

Herbert Kenwith bowed out last week with the self-effacing comment that his summer theatre has become to the Princeton community what Nassau Hall is to Princeton University. Before his final show had closed, however, there were reports that the McCarter would operate under different management next year.

Two ends on the Princeton University football squad, off for a fortnight's practice at Blairstown, will receive special police encouragement to do all the speeding they want—on the gridiron, in any event. They are Tom Hennon and Chuck Anderson, respective sons of Patrolmen Jim Hennon and Carl Anderson.

**A Glimpse Ahead.** Every morning and afternoon brought more Princetonians back by car from vacations, while others laden with luggage were hailing taxicabs at the northern terminal of the P. J. & B. Parking meters, which started their second year of operation on September 1, were keeping spaces open in the business area but there was every indication from the growing scarcity that the town was rapidly approaching its normal population peak.

The remaining months of 1951, despite mounting world problems and a cost of living that seemed to keep pace with them, gave evidence of being as enjoyable in Princeton as life can be under that kind of pressure. Nothing but all-out war could dim the beauty of—Continued on Page 3

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the crisp, golden Indian Summer days ahead.

The calendar of events gave notice of various developments of interest. Before another fortnight had passed, the political campaign would open, with activity at the local level blending with longer-range firing that would have the national races in 1952 as its target.

Zoning and parking were on the docket at Borough Hall. The public would shortly learn of the implications and new requirements set forth in a widely-revised zoning ordinance. The measure is being proposed to safeguard future development of the community as a residential, educational and research center.

The governing body's plan to acquire off-street parking lots appeared set for spasmodic opposition from property owners in affected areas, despite the vital need for additional facilities of this nature. Chambers Street (see picture, page five) was set to move from Princeton Municipal Improvement to borough hands without debate, but the lot on Park Place was currently a dormant issue that was expected to set off a considerable amount of talk when brought to the fore again.

How High? A few minutes of original research, a bit of brainwork and some nimble action with pencil and paper are all that is needed to win the novel contest provided in this week's issue of Town Topics. The basis for the competition is provided in the picture on page five.

The problem is merely to estimate accurately the altitude at which the plane was flying when Alan Richards, Town Topics' photographer, took the picture. Mr. Richards provides the fact that the focal length of his camera lens was 10.6 inches. All additional information necessary to solving the problem can be obtained from the picture itself and by visiting the area it portrays. For photography enthusiasts, the exposure was 1/260th of a second at F.8, with the picture made at high noon.

The contest is open to any student currently enrolled in any high school or college. Books on mathematics may be used in arriving at the answer, but entrants are honor-bound not to give or receive help in solving the problem.

Replies should show clearly how the entrant determined his estimate of the plane's altitude, with neatness a factor in selecting the winner. Name, address, age and school or college of the entrant are to be included with the replies.

The winner will receive six 8x10 portrait photographs of himself or any member of his immediate family. The pictures will be suitable for framing, four proofs will be provided for a choice, and the winner's picture will be published in Town Topics.

Judge of the contest is Sidney Shore (Town Topics' Man of the Week, August 19-25), assistant professor in engineering at Princeton whose scale model of the new Delaware Memorial Bridge was responsible for many innovations in its construction.

Entries should be mailed to Town Topics, Dept. AT, Princeton. The contest ends Friday, September 14, with all entries postmarked that day eligible for the prize.

**Labor Day Tragedy.** Of the 637 accidental deaths recorded in the nation over Labor Day weekend, one directly affected Princetonians. Carol Ann Johnson, 2-year old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Johnson, Sr. died in Point Pleasant Hospital after being

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 this splendid activity, but we  
 shun ourself through the wax-  
 ing and polishing brigade early  
 last week for a preview. So if we  
 haven't lost all the notes down  
 some foam-cushioned crevice, we'll  
 transcribe herewith:

Names make the news here. Hey-  
 wood Wakefield, Drexel, Lewisburg  
 and Valentine Sievers are just a  
 few of the outstanding home-fur-  
 nishing houses represented along  
 with the big names in carpeting  
 like Bigelow-Sanford, Klearfax and  
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 to build the Mart's reputation.  
 Drexel's American traditional and  
 the Old Colony pieces by Heywood-  
 Wakefield deserve an admiring  
 look. The first, in knotty pine with  
 a sort of French Provincial flavor  
 . . . and the second in solid rock  
 maple with a burnt almond finish.

But, to our minds, the most in-  
 teresting collection of fine wood  
 pieces are the Williamsburg repro-  
 ductions in solid cherry that the  
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struck by a car Sunday near the Bay Head summer home of her grandparents, whose home here is at 3 Greenholm.

Her father and mother are Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Johnson of Larchmont, N. Y. Tristram Johnson of Westcott Road is her uncle.

**Honor Battalion.** The 307th Field Artillery Battalion, which draws its personnel from the town and university, has completed two weeks of active duty at Pine Camp, N. Y., with a rating of "excellent". Although many of the 307th's personnel had their first taste of life on an Army post, the battalion walked off with several honors.

Commanded by Lt. Col. Sterling H. Anders of 28 Rollingmeade, the 307th was rated first in actual field performance. It also tied for the honor of "best all-around" among the field artillery battalions of the 78th Division, New Jersey's parent reserve division.

In addition to commanding the 307th, Col. Anders was in charge of all the artillery firing practice at Pine Camp. Capt. George R. Bishop of 247 Nassau Street held responsibility in running the survey and fire direction at the camp.

One of the 307th's proudest accomplishments was being permitted to fire howitzers after only five days of preparatory training. Usually weeks of advance preparation are necessary for this operation.

**'Inflation Charter.'** Dr. Emanuel A. Goldenweiser, 30 North Stanworth Drive, formerly Director of Research and Statistics of the Federal Reserve System and a resident of Princeton since called to the Institute for Advanced Study, has let Congress have it "right between the eyes" in evaluating the prices, wages and credit control sections of the new Defense Production Act.

In concentrating his barrage on the easing of credit controls in the "New Control Bill," Dr. Goldenweiser, author of the recently published "American Monetary Policy," states: "What this phase of the Defense Program makes one think is that the lawmakers want to restrain inflation without restraining those who make it. In effect, Congress has said to the Federal Reserve Board: 'You are

at liberty to restrain installment credit, provided only that you don't.'"

**Miscellany.** Daughters have been born at Princeton Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Bevis, Lawrenceville, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Cooper, Great Road; Mr. and Mrs. George Clay R.D. No. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nevins, Hopewell; Mr.

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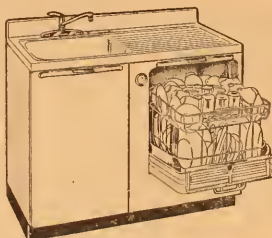
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**TOPICS OF THE TOWN**

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Princeton Group Arts has begun its sixth year of service to residents of the community, opening its newly-expanded workshops at 14 Spring Street. The fall term of classes will start September 24.

The organization has taken over the second floor of the building in addition to the space it has occupied on the first floor for the past four years. The new headquarters will provide additional opportunity to offer workshops in various fields and include as well a large room for exhibits, dance classes, meetings and social affairs.

Information on the fall term is available at 44 Spring Street. Rex Goreleigh will continue as Group Arts executive director.

Miss Carol M. Lutz of 239 Moore Street will sail for Japan from San Francisco next Wednesday to begin teaching English and music. A graduate of Westminster Choir College, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter N. Lutz who are now serving in Korea under the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church. Her appointment to Japan is by the same board.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has abolished the ten-word telegram and the 25-word night letter. Minimum charges are now made for a 15-word straight wire and a 50-word night letter. Rate increases range from nine to 50 percent.

Lois Margerum, 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Margerum of Willow Road, was slightly injured Tuesday afternoon when she was struck on Vandeventer Avenue by a car driven by Mrs. Margaret Obert of 162 Jefferson Road. Police report that the child ran into the path of the car. She was treated at Princeton Hospital for brush burns of the forehead and discharged.

August meter receipts of \$2,761.77 were more than \$250 over the estimated monthly average of \$2,500 for 1951, despite the fact that the month was the quietest of the year. Total receipts since January 1 are \$25,160.81, with the estimated income of \$30,000 for the year likely to be passed before mid-October.

Sidney E. Rolfe, recent College Road resident and a former member of the Princeton University Faculty, is now associated with Wage Stabilization Board in Washington. . . . The Trenton Office of Price Stabilization, temporarily headed by Dr. Joseph E. McLean, Random Road, has announced that retail grocery regulations pertaining to "special promotion joint sales," in which retailers and manufacturers cooperate in offering promotional bargains, have been relaxed to permit consumers to purchase such items at considerably less than ceiling prices.

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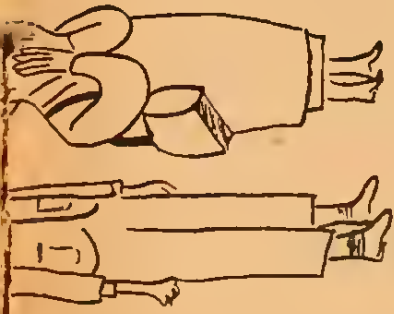
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out as a slashing end, is also a possibility but it may be that he'll be considered too valuable to move from his present location. A lot of teams the Tigers will face this fall (notably Columbia, Penn and Cornell) will feature speed to the outside.

There is also the fact that 198-pound Frank McPhee, a classmate of Lyons,' is the squad's most versatile player. Last season, the Youngstown, Ohio, athlete saw action on both platoons as an end and filled a vital role in the defensive backfield. You can also put it down as a within reason that if no quarterback develops to replace Chandler, Frank McPhee may show up there. He's a great ball player.

Two-a-day sessions will be the rule at Blairstown, with Caldwell ready to run the squad through a long scrimmage as early as Saturday afternoon. One of the basic keys to success of the past five seasons has been the splendid conditioning of Princeton's personnel, and each man returns to camp with the knowledge that he must be in shape to take it and dish it out on arrival.

An informal set-to with another college is planned for the 15th, with Muhlenberg or Moravian likely to come over from nearby Pennsylvania. Whether there will be another scrimmage with an outside opponent on the 22nd is still un-

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to be a predictor, their 'stock-in-trade' is based on the fact that few fans will check back at the end of the season to see what degree of accuracy was attained in picking all-American elevens and forecasting the outcome of dozens of games weeks before the first shoulder pads and shoelaces are issued for the opening day of practice.

However, inconsistencies all wrapped up in a single bundle of print are hard to overlook, and one wonders just what that former Princetonian, the somewhat cynical Stanley Woodward, is driving at in his publication. Mr. Woodward has no hesitation, when he selects the top teams in each section of the country, in naming Princeton best in the East. This would have been a doubtful undertaking even last year on a basis of pre-season facts and figures; in 1951, it is (regrettably) sheer nonsense.

It doesn't take Mr. Woodward long to contradict himself. A few pages after pasting this flamboyant label on the Tigers, he lists them as the underdog in their forthcoming clash with Pennsylvania. The Quakers, on the other hand, have been figured to top every eastern opponent they meet save the pre-scandal eleven from West Point.

With Army now able to count on just two 1950 regulars and last year's plebe squad, Penn would seem a good bet to sail through all opposition from this section, according to Mr. Woodward's calculations. Incidentally, the cadets as they stood before the cheating episode were listed as favorites in every game they are to play save the contest with Navy, which, with a bow to last year's upset, is rated a toss-up.

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| Swift's Orleole Bacon            | lb. 59c |
| Smoked Beef Tongues              | lb. 65c |
| Lamb's Liver (Selected)          | lb. 69c |
| Pork Roast (Loin End)            | lb. 65c |
| Swift's Premium Franks           | lb. 59c |
| Fowl                             | lb. 43c |

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|
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| Cheese Nut Spread (Royal Scarlet) | jar 27c       |
| Caviar                            | 4-oz. jar 41c |
| 2-lb. Loaf Cheese                 | 89c           |
| Wine Vinegar (California Red)     | bot. 25c      |
| Roquefort Dressing (Premier)      | jar 49c       |
| Hard Sauce (Crosse and Blackwell) | 8-oz. jar 49c |
| Bon Ami Powder                    | 2 cans 25c    |

**FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS**

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Corn           | 6 ears 25c |
| Tomatoes       | 2 lbs. 19c |
| Celery Hearts  | bunch 15c  |
| Cabbage        | lb. 5c     |
| Peaches        | 3 lbs. 25c |
| Potatoes       | 4 lbs. 19c |
| Cucumbers      | each 5c    |
| Cooking Apples | 3 lbs. 25c |
| Radishes       | bunch 5c   |
| Yellow Onions  | 3 lbs. 14c |

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
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**IT'S NEW TO US**  
—Continued from Page 4  
And that to our way of thinking is all to the good. Tallish girls will find lots of full skirts and short, nipped-in jackets to diminish their sky-scraper tendencies. Short girls, on the other hand, can still buy a modified straight skirt, slim jacket for shooting-up purposes.  
And college men do not have to appear everywhere in loud weskits in order to throw their weight around. In other words, the new clothes in the shops are good-looking, comfortable and functional without the distressing pixie tendencies we've seen in past years, when every college girl wore ballet slippers and every college man of them a list of telephone numbers tattooed to his beer jacket like a sandwich sign.

Before rustling around the shops in the fall round-up, however, we'd like to mention that the very diversity of fashion this fall gives any college girl the chance to put together a useful and good-looking wardrobe of separates made especially for her out of material of her own choosing. And this brings to mind the very knowing hands of our own Miss Irene, whose way with cutting and fitting makes us wish we could wear the things she's done for us, label side outside.  
A skirt . . . an odd jacket . . . the perfect dress for football weekends—she'll make them from your own design or hers. And frankly we haven't had it so good since the Hattie Carnegie suit we stole out of the wholesale house our last year in New York. You may call her for an appointment at 224-W.

The Big Clothes Line is justly proud of its new collection of skirts. A series by Florence Walsh comes in authentic clan plaids. A wrap-around fastened with kilt-like huckles has a deep green and navy plaid with a fine red overstripe.  
Another dusty plaid skirt has two patch pockets in front. Box pleats, unpressed in this case, circle a wide skirt with a high snug waistband in more of the dark-tone plaids this house seems to like. These skirts begin at \$14.95 but a feel of the goods and you'll know they're worth every penny of it.

Also by Florence Walsh. Also plaid. Bermuda length shorts made out of nylon that looks and feels like light-weight wool. We're particularly taken by these because of their weight, which is light and unprickly, and because like everything else nylon they will wash without shrinking. Eight dollars and ninty-five cents buys your choice of Royal Stuart, Black Watch or second-cousin to the plaid idea—fine tattersall checks in brown, red or green.  
Another particular favorite of the Clothes Line are canvas jackets and skirts and slacks that should live up to the lasting reputation of a pair of jeans, while doubling the figure-flattery of that indestructable stuff. These come in either trainman's black or a sort of taupe-beige, make a mackintosh jacket lined in cotton flannel . . . straight frontier pants . . . a mile-wide skirt latched with a canvas belt.  
A more dandied-up off-shoot of the canvas idea does a rib-hugging jacket and wrap-around skirt in peacock blue, fire-red or green. The series starts around \$8.95 for a skirt.

Rayon that looks and feels like fine grey flannel and costs half as much is another killer-diller idea here. This material is supposedly treated to resist creasing and rumpling (which is more than you can say for the average flannel skirt) and looks particularly fine, we think, in the sort of little classic dress that college girls seem to live in weekends.  
The ones we saw hid their tiny price (\$17.95) behind neat detail and tiny white pique touches . . . didn't ever try to overplay their usefulness. The same crease-resistant kind of grey stuff makes a straight hanging skirt that fits well up over the midriff and is finished off with a row of pearly smoked buttons. This is one of the neatest skirts we've seen of the variety called "trouser," and to prove it fits as well as it looks in the hand we tried it on—and even with our elongated waist it was smooth as —Continued on Page 16

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More than one out of every five families in the state would like to find another place to live. This was the finding when New Jersey Poll staff reporters recently put the following question to an accurate cross-section of New Jersey residents: "Are you looking right now for some other place to live?"

Yes 22%  
No 78%

A breakdown of the findings of the various population groups throws further light on housing conditions in the state.

To begin with, the larger the size of the community, the greater the proportion seeking other living quarters.

For example, three out of every ten residents of New Jersey's six biggest cities: Newark, Trenton, Jersey City, Elizabeth, Camden, and Paterson, interviewed in today's survey say they are looking for other places to live.

And nearly as high a proportion of those living in cities and towns with populations between 25,000 and 100,000 say the same thing, whereas in communities with populations between 2,500 and 25,000, the proportion is somewhat smaller — about one in every five.

In rural areas, fewer than one in eight say they are looking for another dwelling place. The housing situation by size of community:

|                  | Yes | No  |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| 100,000 and over | 30% | 70% |
| 25,000 - 99,999  | 26  | 74  |
| 2,500 - 24,999   | 19  | 81  |
| Rural areas      | 12  | 88  |

Finding another place to live appears to be much more of a problem to home renters than it is to home owners.

More than twice as many home renters than home owners say they

are looking for other living quarters.

|              | Yes | No  |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Home renters | 33% | 67% |
| Home owners  | 13  | 87  |

Satisfaction with their present housing is greatest among those 45 years and older; least among those between 21 and 29 years of age.

The vote by age groups:

|              | Yes | No  |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| 21-29 years  | 30% | 70% |
| 30-44 years  | 25  | 75  |
| 45 and older | 17  | 83  |

Interestingly, satisfaction with their present living quarters is just

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|--|-----|----|
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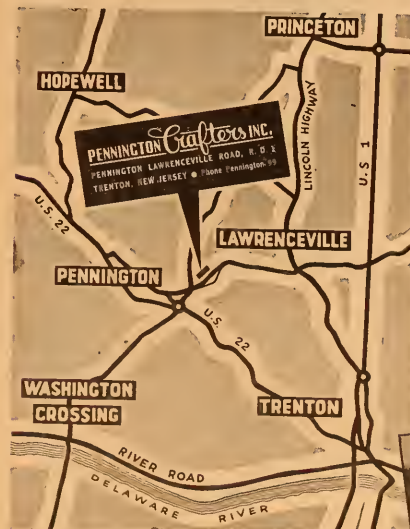
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### SPORTS IN SHORT

—Continued from Page 10

but at the moment the veteran Dick Plyvortis is the pick to replace Billy Kleinasser and Bob Unger in this role.

Another publication's all-American defensive platoon lists Brad Glass as one of the guard positions for 1951. The 202-pound national intercollegiate wrestling champion is one of two juniors to be selected in advance for such honors.

Dick Kazmaler, All-American last Fall, isn't figured by this magazine to repeat (although Stanley Woodward calls him the best back in the East.) Whatever he achieves, Kaz will have to work even harder for it than he did last year, overcoming the dual handicap of less experienced players on his own team and being marked as public enemy No. 1 by the opposition.

All Stars to Play This Saturday. Softball will be served up with class, color and quantity Saturday afternoon on University Field. Guys and girls, the very best of Princeton's highly successful softball season, will display their talents in the second annual all-star benefit tripleheader.

The B League all-stars and the championship Post Office Social Club will open the program at 1. This contest will be followed by a tussle between the all-star squad from the girls' league and Kings Inn, title winner of that circuit. The A League all-stars and the Phantoms, the real cream of Princeton softball, will provide the finale.

Proceeds will be used to benefit players injured in the leagues during the season.

Swinerton's Surprises. The playoff berths in the girls' softball league were determined during the past week at the final games of the regular schedule were held. Biggest surprise is Swinerton's Sluggers, who upset two of the circuit's toughest teams to climb into the fourth place playoff spot.

The other three playoff teams are Kings Inn, Andy's Tavern and the Eagles. Kings Inn will be paired with the Eagles in the three-game semi-finals, and Andy's will meet Swinerton's.

The Sluggers' hopes for a playoff berth were dashed earlier when they were blanked by Coan's Clubbers, 6-0. But they rebounded to beat second-place Andy's, 7-2, and then the Eagles, 7-1, to move a full game past Coan's.

Swinerton's got an assist from Kings Inn when the league champs crushed Coan's, 13-2. In other final games, ETS won its fifth straight, 8-4, over Cramer Motors, and the Eagles and Cousins battled to a 3-3 tie. The outcome of this tie game

would have no bearing on the playoff positions.

Standing of the league:

|                  | W. | L. |
|------------------|----|----|
| *Kings Inn       | 13 | 1  |
| *Andy's Tavern   | 10 | 4  |
| Eagles           | 8  | 5  |
| *Swinerton's     | 7  | 7  |
| *Coan's Clubbers | 6  | 8  |
| *ETS             | 5  | 9  |
| Cousins          | 3  | 10 |
| *Cramer Motors   | 3  | 11 |

\*Completed regular schedule.

Phantoms Advance. The Phantoms, after winning the regular season championship, have advanced to the playoff finals in the

Eagles' community A softball league by whipping the Vet Taxi in two straight games.

In the five-game finals, the Phantoms will meet the winner of the rubber game of the first round series between Pete's A. C. and Jugtown C. C. Pete's took the opener, 10-3, but Jugtown rallied behind the clutch pitching of Jack Lucey to win the second game, 6-4.

The Phantoms had to overcome an 8-2 deficit to beat Vet Taxi 10-9 in their second game. Sherman Bates, the ace of the Phantoms pitching staff, checked Vet Taxi in relief and received credit for the victory.

In the B league, the Post Office Social Club and RCA advanced to the finals. Post Office thumped ETS 1 for the second straight time, 12-3, on Tuesday, Jack Sweeney for the Post Office and Fred Bauer for ETS 1 connected for home runs.

RCA made it two straight over ETS 2 by a 5-1 score. The final series should be an interesting pitching duel between Post Office's Huck McCreedy and RCA's Tom Collins.

Sharp Shooting. Winning all of its 11 matches during the season, the Pistol Team of the Citizens Rifle and Revolver Club, headquartered on the Princeton-Hightstown Road, captured the championship of the Raritan Valley Pistol League. William C. Wilkinson of Princeton is a member of the seven-man squad that set a new league record with its marksmanship.

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## Jersey Journal

In Piscataway Township, lunch-  
 stand operator Walter Preuss was  
 convinced that the traditional be-  
 lief about the customer always be-  
 ing right can be carried too far.  
 Asked by one to sell him a pack of  
 cigarettes "and be quick about it,"  
 he refused, lest both the sale and a  
 tooth when hit on the jaw.

In Trenton, Albert Leopardi  
 valued his modesty at more than  
 \$1,720. A burglar who had stolen  
 that much from his home escaped  
 into the night when the victim, in  
 close pursuit, broke off the chase  
 to return for a pair of pants.

In Irvington, Carl Munn, man-  
 ager of a finance company, found  
 that two of his customers were  
 talking literally when they told  
 him they wanted to "take out" a  
 loan. As he moved toward the  
 cashier's cage to get the money,  
 they jabbed a pistol in his ribs  
 and took out \$1,810.

In Trenton, one man was knock-  
 ed unconscious, another had a  
 whiskey bottle broken over his  
 head, two others and a woman  
 wound up in jail by the time an  
 argument had ended. It had start-  
 ed because two cars bumped fenders.

In New Brunswick, Mrs. Mar-  
 garet Otkin has learned not to put  
 her pocketbook on her car run-  
 ning board and leave it there  
 while driving down the highway.  
 Last time she did it, it fell off and  
 was lost—with \$6,000 inside.

In Newark, Louis Bergmann's  
 dreams of spending \$25,000 van-  
 ished when a jury, hearing his  
 claim for that much against the  
 driver of an automobile that had  
 hit him, found him to be the guilty  
 one and ordered him to pay \$40  
 for damage to the car.

In Parsippany, delighted par-  
 ents were benefitting from the in-  
 struction offered in one of the  
 high-school's most popular clubs:  
 a training course for babysitters.  
 One of the primary points made by  
 the teacher was that a job caring  
 for children wasn't merely a  
 chance to be paid for watching  
 television.

In Jersey City, Anthony Pistre-  
 thea found it pays to obey orders.  
 Told by an armed robber to raise  
 his hands, he did so without stop-  
 ping to put down the mop with  
 which he had been cleaning his  
 restaurant floor. The bandit took  
 one look at the mop poised above  
 his head and ran.

In Rahway, advance billing for  
 a circus scheduled to open next  
 day was strictly a one-man show.  
 A 200-pound bear escaped from  
 his trainers and kept scores of per-  
 sons watching for more than two  
 hours while he defied efforts to  
 get him down out of a tree.

### NEWS OF THE THEATRES

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WAC (Nancy Olson). The battle  
 scenes are realistic and the action  
 is impressive; some of the dialogue  
 is artificial but good acting helps  
 make it worthwhile entertainment.

**THE GARDEN**  
 Tarzan's Peril (Fri.-Sat.) is stric-  
 tly for the younger element, as  
 muscular Lex Barker swings his  
 way from tree to tree, journeys  
 over waterfalls and ceaselessly  
 fights villains of varying kinds.  
 Eventually, he wins his battle  
 against gun-runners trying to pro-  
 mote a good-sized war between two  
 jungle tribes.

No Questions Asked (Mon.-Tues.)  
 has little more than flashes of  
 rough action to alleviate the bore-  
 dom caused by the utterly routine  
 gangster story and trite dialogue.  
 Barry Sullivan is cast as the lawyer  
 for an insurance company who be-  
 comes entangled with thieves;  
 Arlene Dahl as the gal who leads  
 him astray, and Jean Hagen as  
 the lass who is faithful to him.

The Prince Who Was a Thief  
 (Wed.-Thurs.) is a royally-born  
 lad who was kidnapped by thieves  
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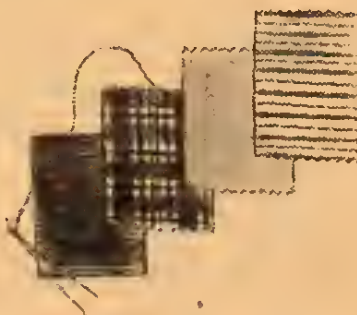
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8:00 p.m.: Free feature movies, sponsored by Princeton Business Association. Parish House, Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.  
**Sunday, September 9**  
6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.: Mass: St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.  
10:30 a.m.: "The Face That Thrills." Rev. Mr. Milton J. Neuss: Lutheran Service of Worship: Chapel, Westminster Choir College.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning Prayer and Sermon, Rev. Mr. Robert N. Smyth: Trinity Episcopal Church, Rocky Hill.  
"Man," Lesson-Sermon: First Church of Christ, Scientist.  
"The Concern of the Gospel." Rev. Mr. Roland F. Chandler: Princeton Baptist Church at Penns Neck.  
"What Is Man?" Rev. Dr. Lefferts A. Loetscher: First Presbyterian Church.  
"The Big Question." Rev. Dr. William L. Tucker: Second Presbyterian Church.  
Sermon, Rev. Mr. Anderson: Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.  
Sermon, Rev. Dr. William T. Parker: First Baptist Church.  
Sermon, Rev. Mr. John W. Johnson: Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon, Rev. H. Martin F. Davidson: Trinity Episcopal Church.  
Friends Meeting for Worship: Stony Brook Meeting House.  
Today's Task and Tomorrow's Goal." Rev. Mr. Charles W. Marker: Princeton Methodist Church.  
Noon: Hours to House Collection of Serp Paper, sponsored by Princeton Post No. 76, American Legion.  
8:00 p.m.: "An Evening Watch." Rev. Mr. Chandler: Princeton Baptist Church at Penns Neck.  
Sermon, Rev. Dr. Parker: First Baptist Church.  
"Abraham—The Pull of the Invisible." Rev. Dr. Loetscher: First Church.  
Sermon, Rev. Mr. Johnson: Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church.  
8:15 p.m.: Evening Service: First Church of Christ, Scientist.  
**Monday, September 10**  
8:00 p.m.: Monthly Meeting of Township Committee: Township Hall.  
**Tuesday, September 11**  
8:00 p.m.: Monthly Meeting of Borough Council: Borough Hall.  
**Wednesday, September 12**  
8:00 p.m.: "What Jesus Saw in the Religious Practices of His Day." Rev. Dr. Loetscher: First Church.  
8:15 p.m.: Midweek Meeting: First Church of Christ, Scientist.  
Sermon, Rev. Mr. Anderson: Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.  
8:30 p.m.: Midweek Hour of Prayer: First Baptist and Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Churches.

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butter, \$16.95 is the price for this.

The Prep Shop, 12 Chambers Street, has expanded its efficient services to Prep School boys and their mothers by expanding downward to include almost any mother's son of them who wants the easy nonchalance of good classic clothes that look expensive but aren't. Sizes here start at 10, and the particular charm of this place to this reporter is that most of the things sized 10 can also be found in size 39, which complicates a situation that in the last few weeks has been rife with toddlers, infants, chubby and "twixt-teen" complications.

Seriously, though there are wonderful washable rayon robes here in clan plaids or solid colors in all sizes, 10 to 20. Also washable are cotton flannel shirts in enough colors, checks, plaids or etc. to choke an elephant, let alone a young man who might have trouble making up his mind. These are \$2.95.

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Distinctly prep is one of the best looking Harris-type tweed jackets we've seen: Brooks in cut and notable for \$27.95. To wear with this are washable gabardine slacks in beige, brown or navy that could never break the bank at \$6.95. And for train comings and goings there's a suit that we wish came one size above 39 and our dearly beloved would be wearing it on the 7:42—a

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